

Religious.

Another large wedding occurred in the Odin locality Tuesday, the 29th., when Regina Reif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reif, and Rudolph Klug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Klug, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Holy Family church, Odin, Father Heimann performing the ceremony and celebrating high mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Francis Reif, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Ferdinand Flock. The bride's people live in North Homestead township. She has grown to womanhood in the Odin neighborhood, and is one of the popular young people of that congregation. The groom is also one of the popular boys of that locality, where he has been raised. They have been among the foremost in the congregation, and commence life's journey under the most favorable circumstances. The scores of friends and relatives of the contracting parties gathered at the home of the bride after the church ceremony, where the regulation dinner and supper were served, and as usual a large celebration was conducted, which of course was very much enjoyed by all the people present. We take pleasure in extending our hearty congratulations to the young folks for a happy wedded life, with lots of prosperity.

George Tabler and family left Sunday for Montrose Colorado to make that city their future home.

Wanted—A boy to take care of horses and do delivering.

E. K. Moses Mercantile Co.

M. E. Tisdale was over from Holsington visiting.

J. E. McQuillen returned to Kinzman Monday morning.

Geo. Black of Pueblo left Monday morning after a visit of several days.

Mr. E. P. Gage and daughter of Homestead came in from an extended visit east Monday.

Mr. O. N. Harter of Akron Ohio left Wednesday for home after an extended visit with Daniel Miller and family of Buffalo.

A. D. Avery left for Oklahoma Monday morning, and may possibly invest in a farm in the new territory before returning here.

Miss Ella Lowrey of Homestead township went to Avar, Oklahoma, Monday morning, and will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Nally came in from Kansas City Sunday evening, where she had been since the death of her uncle, John Keenan, which occurred some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lutz returned Monday from an extended visit with Claude, at Kansas City, and relatives and friends in Iowa. They made this trip after the recent meeting of the state Rebekah assembly.

Mrs. C. A. Hooper accompanied her daughter Ulanda to Wichita Tuesday. Miss Ulanda will attend the Mt. Carmel College there. From Wichita Mrs. Hooper will go to Lawrence to visit her son Charley who is attending the State University.

Dr. Jenner went to Ness City Monday.

Hitschman-Woydzak.

Miss Francis Hitschmann of Odin and Mr. Alexander Woydzak of Dubuque were married at the Holy Family church, Odin, Monday the 28th.. Father Heimann celebrating high mass and performing the ceremony. After the services at the church, the guests, a very large number of them, repaired to the home of Joseph Hitschman, brother of the bride, where a large wedding feast had been prepared, and where all proceeded to celebrate and enjoy themselves in due style. A bounteous dinner and supper were served, plenty of amusement produced for both young and old, including good music, dancing, etc.

The bride was attended by Miss Fannie Hitschmann, and the groom by his brother, Joseph Woydzak. The young people have both lived in the Odin and Dubuque localities for years, and are well and favorably known throughout both congregations. The wedding celebration was attended by persons from both, and was one of the largest ever held in that locality. The young folks will begin life on a farm in the north part of the county, and continue to be favorites with the people. We extend to them our congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

I can please you with that new gown having completed this work of St. Louis and Chicago schools call or phone 63. Mrs. J. W. Brown. Pawnee Rock Kans.

DYNAMITE AT PAWNEE ROCK.

Robbers Wreck the Bank Building at That Place Wednesday Night.

SECURED NO MONEY.

Word came to this city early this morning that an attempt had been made to rob the Pawnee Rock State Bank by using dynamite on the safe.

The Pawnee Rock bank, which is connected with the Citizens National Bank of this city, notified the directors who live here and they left about nine o'clock this morning for that town to look over the situation.

The robbers gained entrance to the building and fired a charge of dynamite about the safe, blowing off the front doors, and wrecking the front of the building, but secured no money or valuables, as they were scared away before they could repeat the performance and gain entrance to the inner compartment of the safe where the money was kept.

All the banks in this section of the country carry insurance against all kinds of robbery, and the bank would not have been the loser if the robbers had succeeded in getting the contents of the safe.

There seems to be no clue as to who attempted the robbery, and the chances are that nothing more will be heard of.

The editor regrets that he could not take in all the weddings this week but it was out of the question.

Mrs. W. M. Ward of Omaha and Mrs. David McKinnon of California Junction, Iowa, sisters of Mrs. John F. Lewis, left this morning for Oklahoma after several days visit with Mrs. Lewis and family. They will visit a sister in Oklahoma several days before returning to their homes.

Leo Bockemuhl of Ellinwood was in town Monday on one of his flying trips.

November 1st a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

As a city and community we are greatly blessed in many things. We have good health, plenty of money, excellent schools and no lack of social functions. Probably not many cities in Kansas, the size of Great Bend, are better off so far as these things are concerned than we. There is also as it appears to me a spirit of enterprise and unity among the business and professional men of the city which bespeaks good things for the future as well as the present. While all these things are true and many others as commendable are true also, yet we need a revival of religions.

There is another state beyond this, another life to live; a life which never ends; and in order to be prepared for that life which begins when this life ends, our sins must be forgiven, our hearts cleaned and we must walk up rightly before God and man in this world. We must be converted and live according to the requirements of the Bible if we inherit eternal life.

God, not man, is our judge; and the Bible, not the opinions of men, our judge here and balance in which we shall be weighed in the last great day.

That our people may think more solemnly about these things, have requested them to observe Friday, November 1st, as a day of fasting and prayer before God for the meeting which is to begin Nov. 10, that many, many souls may be truly converted to God and many Christians greatly strengthened in their purposes and endeavors to live wholly for Jesus Christ.

Yours in service for the Master
R. L. Selle, Pastor.
First M. E. Church.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. The Great Bend Hardware & Implement Co.

The Citizens National Bank Makes the Following Statement:

To Our Patrons.

It maybe somewhat of a surprise to you, that we with the other banks of this country were forced to make small currency payments caused by the actions of our banks east and west refusing to send out money to us when called for, so that we would be able to meet any demand or currency or gold, not only from our patrons but from any other source. But that you may fully understand the situation and know that it is no fault of ours we give to you the explanation made to us by these banks, which are the largest in the country perfectly solvent and are able to pay every dollar due from any source.

On the morning of the 28th we received the following telegram from the largest bank at Wichita, as follows:

"Following the action of the New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City clearing houses we agree not to ship any currency or pay any cash over the counter. We would advise the banks in your county to take similar action immediately."

We received notice from banks of Kansas City and Colorado to the same effect. To test this we order currency to be shipped from Kansas City and Colorado. And received a telegram as follows:

"By clearing house agreement, can't shipped currency. Letter follows." The following day we receive letters from the largest banks in the country explaining the situation fully Mr. E. F. Swinney, President of the First National Bank, Kansas City, one of the largest and safest banks in the country, writes as follows: "We hope you will understand that it is no fault of the Kansas City Banks, we have several millions of dollars in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago Banks tied up that we are unable to get one dollar of currency from any of them."

We received another letter from the Commercial National Bank, Kansas City, Kansas.

"All the banks in Kansas City are perfectly solvent, we certainly believe this action will avoid any panic. There is very little currency used in legitimate business."

Your customers can use drafts payable to any bank in the country you can use your certified check. We look for the stringency in money market to be over soon."

Also, we have received other explanation given out by the largest, best and safest banks in the country; so there need be no fear or alarm. We wish to state further that we have anticipated a small flurry in the money market in the west on account of the unsettled condition of the money market in the east. We have prepared to meet any emergency that might arise at any time; and have stored up the cold cash in the vaults of the best and safest banks in this country for immed

iate use when called for undoubtedly the other Banks have done like wise. Only two weeks ago, we went to Kansas City and saw the bankers, personally, stating that we were placing in their vaults a large amount of money, that we might not need, but would not invest it, but we wanted it there so that we could get it when called for. We asked them positively, if we would be able to get it when ordered. They positively assured us, that it would be at our command at any time.

For the above reasons we could not get it; but it is a move of the largest and best banks in the east and also a move unheard of before in the banking business, but a move for the best we have always been able to get our money when called for. We are quite confident this flurry will soon be over.

Also, we want to assure our patrons that we have not been running this bank, simply to get every dollar out of the money left in our care. For only last week we turned down loans and discounts that we could have made, that would have netted us a profit of over \$3000.00; preferring to have the cash on hand for any emergency that might arise. Had we our cash on hand in our own vaults we would be able to meet every demand on us. But it would be very unsafe to keep such a bulk at any one place, so for these reasons we have deposited in the very best banks in the country for safe keeping. But will further state, if we had our cash in hand to meet every demand we would feel it our duty to take the action we have, in order to stand in with the other banks in this section of the country to protect the money and securities of depositors and the community in general. We wish to say that 90 per cent of the banking business is done with drafts and checks. There is very little currency or gold used in the business now adays.

The check system is safer and best in the end so far as you can possibly use it. As parties do not wish to carry any gold or a very large amount of currency when a check will take the place of it. We have often insisted on our customers to come in and see us and the way we do business, then they would not feel worried about this little flurry in the money market. Our cashier, Mr. R. H. Moses, has been in the banking business for many years, and has passed through the worst of panics and his banks have never failed. All the people want to know is that their money is safe in the hands of the banks where they deposit it. Should you want any information at any time, step into our bank, it will only cheerfully be given you. Before you are alarmed at any rumors on the street or in the papers, come in and see there is no cause for anxiety of any kind. We are,

Very truly yours,
The Citizens National Bank.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. The Great Bend Hardware & Implement Co.

On Sunday the 10th., Bishop Hennessy will reach Clifton in the chapel car. On Monday the 11th., the new church at Dubuque will be dedicated, and on Tuesday the 12th a large class of children will be confirmed at Odin.

CONFIDENCE

We have confidence in our government; we have confidence in our banks; we have confidence in our people. There is no better government; no better banks; no better people, anywhere, than right here at home. In the present financial disturbance there is no need of fear—a little confidence is all you need.

CONFIDENCE is what is building the trade of this store. The people have confidence in our way of doing business. They believe what we say in our advertising. Our aim is to have the confidence of the public, and to retain the same by giving a dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar spent with us.



Our \$15 Special Suits

Are making many friends among economical buyers—they find them just as cheap as the average store sells for \$15. We show them in beautiful Worsteds, Cassimers, Cheviots, and Vicunas. These coats are hand made, with hair cloth fronts, hand rolled collars, and will retain their shapes. We show them in all the new shades, especially of brown, greys, in plaids and stripes. If you will come in and investigate the merits of one of our \$15 special suits we think you will invest.

"Capps 100 per cent pure" Wool Suits

These suits need no introduction to the people of Barton County—they have been sold here for 20 years, and every suit has given perfect satisfaction. The fact that this concern uses only the purest wool materials in making their suits is a guarantee that they will wear and hold their color. Prices from \$12.50 to \$25.00

Adler's High Class Rochester Made Clothing

For the man that is looking for something better than he ever had before we submit this line of clothing. For the man that has had his clothing made to order by custom tailors we advise this line. We will give you a perfect fit, and the materials, finish, trimmings and workmanship is the equal of the very highest class tailors, with the price considerably lower. If you are looking for something out of the ordinary, something with lots of ginger and snap, something a little different, come and see this line. Prices from \$20 up

Overcoats and Rain Coats

We are showing by far the largest line of Overcoats and Rain Coats in the county. Nice dress coats from \$5 up. Big warm Ulsters with large storm collars from \$5 up. Rain Coats, the kind that don't leak, from \$10 up.

You will find this store a good place to trade



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Great Bend, Kans.

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School Books and Supplies

Hooper Drug Co.